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Veterans' Affairs Commission - February 8, 2022 - Agenda

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CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

COMMUNICATIONS

Officers' Reports

- Vice President Martin-Pinto

Committee Reports

Legislative Committee

Finance Committee

Communications Committee

Events Committee

Rules Committee

Ad Hoc Committee (SF Veteran Center)

Ad Hoc Committee (Veteran Justice Court Funding)

Ad Hoc Committee (Below Market Rate program)

Ad Hoc Committee (Parks Legislation)

Supervisor Liaison Reports

District 1: Sup. Chan – Commissioner Baba

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District 10: Sup. Walton – Commissioner Martin-Pinto

District 11: Sup. Safai – Commissioner Bullard

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

January Regular Meeting Minutes

AGENDA CHANGES

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Amos Gregory from Veterans Alley Mural Project – Resolution Urging Acknowledgment of the Service Disparities of Transgender and Repatriated Veterans and Building of Strategies that Address these Disparities [Discussion]

NEW BUSINESS

- Update from Alfred Sims, County Veterans Service Office (CVSO) [Information/Discussion]
- Presentation from MSG Melody Pavur from the Army Soldier for Life Program [Information/Discussion]
- Training [Discussion]
 - Ethics Training – Brown Act, Sunshine Ordinance
 - Communication, Emails
- Events Planning for 2022 [Discussion]
 - VSO Outreach at War Memorial – April or May
 - Policy Roundtable – August
 - Retreat for Commissioners and Public - TBD

- Return to In-Person Meetings [Discussion]

GOOD WELFARE

This is the opportunity for members of the Veterans Affairs Commission to share special thanks and congratulatory remarks for the good welfare taking place in the veterans community.

PUBLIC COMMENT

An opportunity for members of the public to directly address the Commission on items of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission, including items being considered today which have not been considered by a Commission committee and excluding items which have been considered by a Commission committee. Members of the public may address the Commission for up to two minutes.

Each member of the public will be allotted the same number of minutes to speak, except that public speakers using translation assistance will be allowed to testify for twice the amount of the public testimony time limit. If simultaneous translation services are used, speakers will be governed by the public testimony time limit applied to speakers not requesting translation assistance. The President or the Commission may limit the total testimony to 30 minutes.

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HONORS REPORT AND MOMENT OF SILENCE

In memory of American service members in all wars and conflicts who made the ultimate sacrifice. We also remember the passing of homeless veterans, veterans who died while awaiting approval of benefits, and suicides within the veteran and armed service communities.

ADJOURNMENT

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